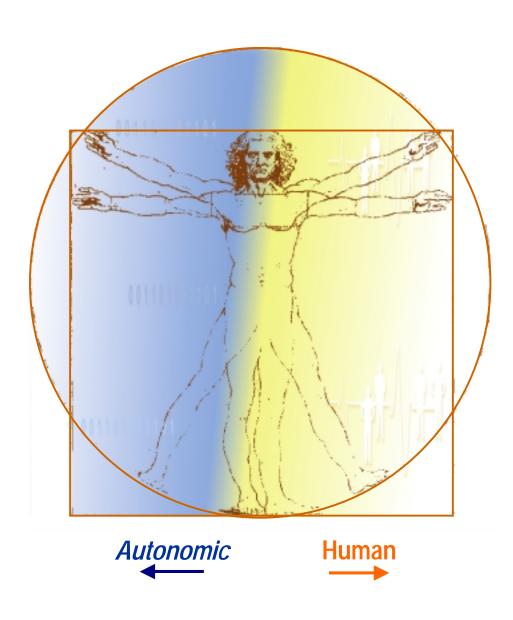
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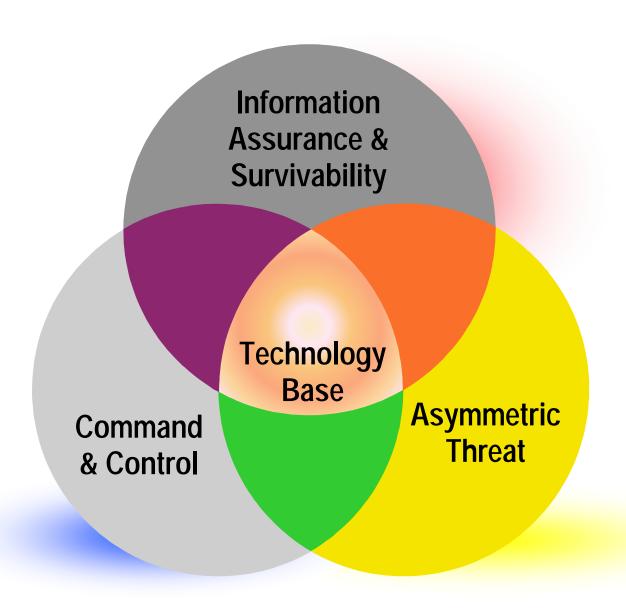


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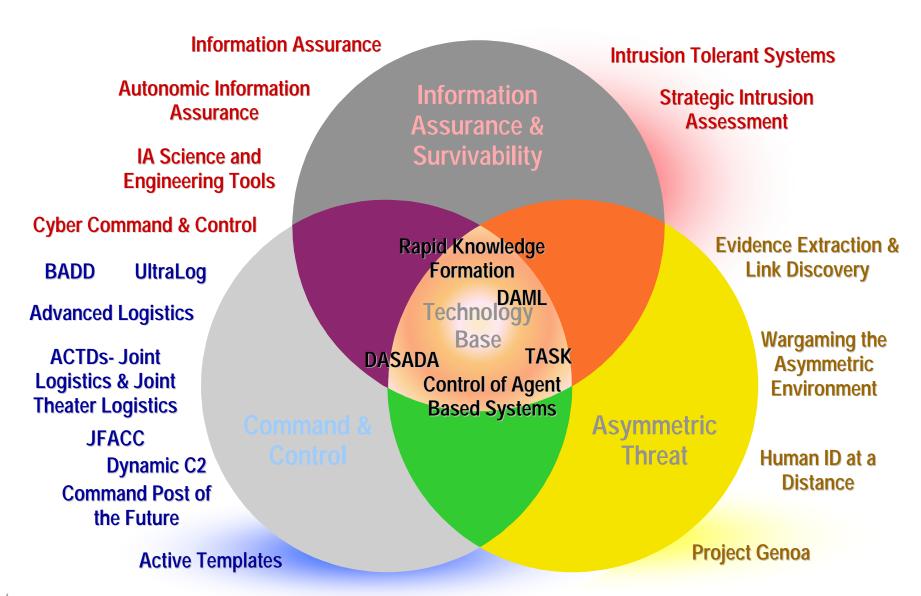
Overcome Human Limitations

- Speed
- Complexity

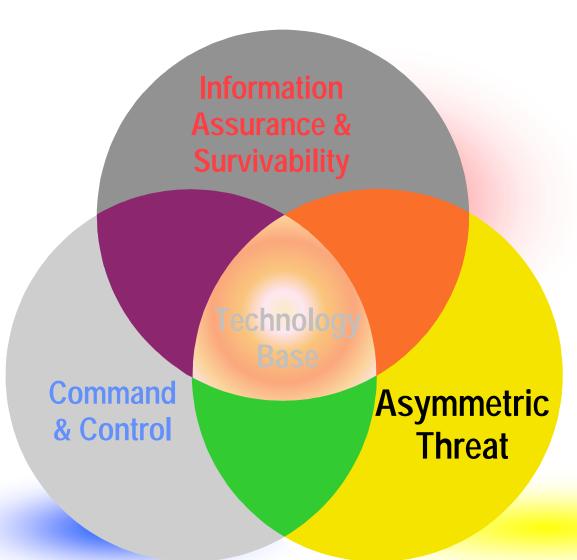












Unconventional yet highly lethal attack by a loosely organized group of transnational terrorists



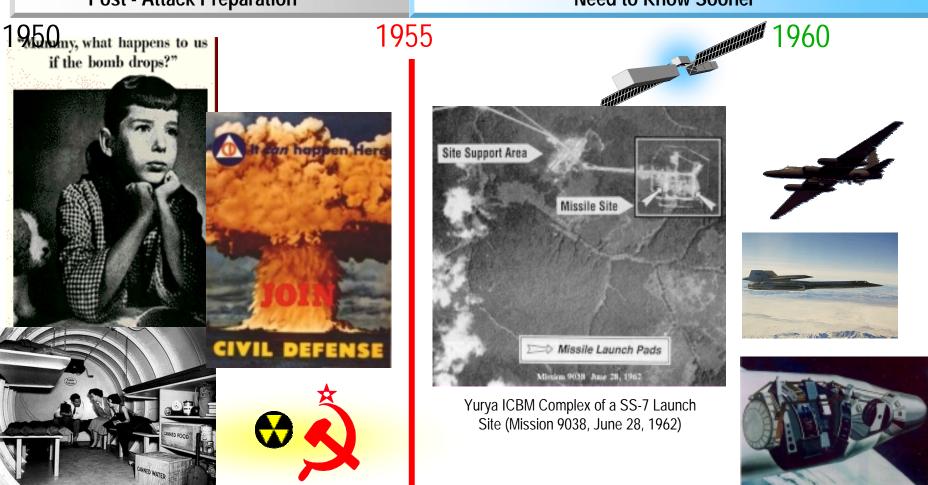
The Nuclear Threat A Historical Perspective

...I conceded that more intelligence about their war-making capabilities was a necessity."

- President Dwight D. Eisenhower



"Need to Know Sooner"





The Asymmetric Threat *Today's Perspective*

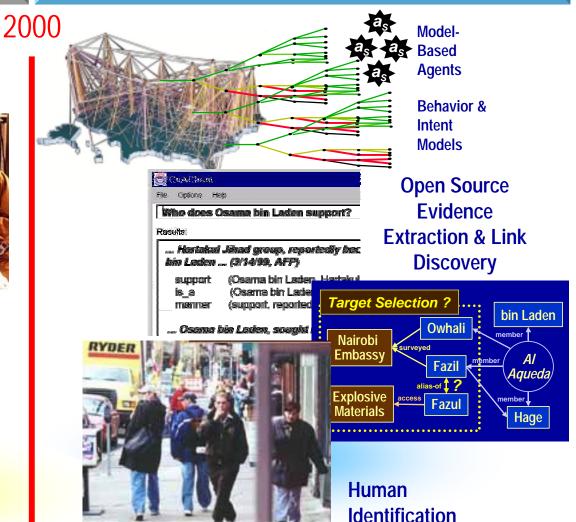
Post - Attack Preparation





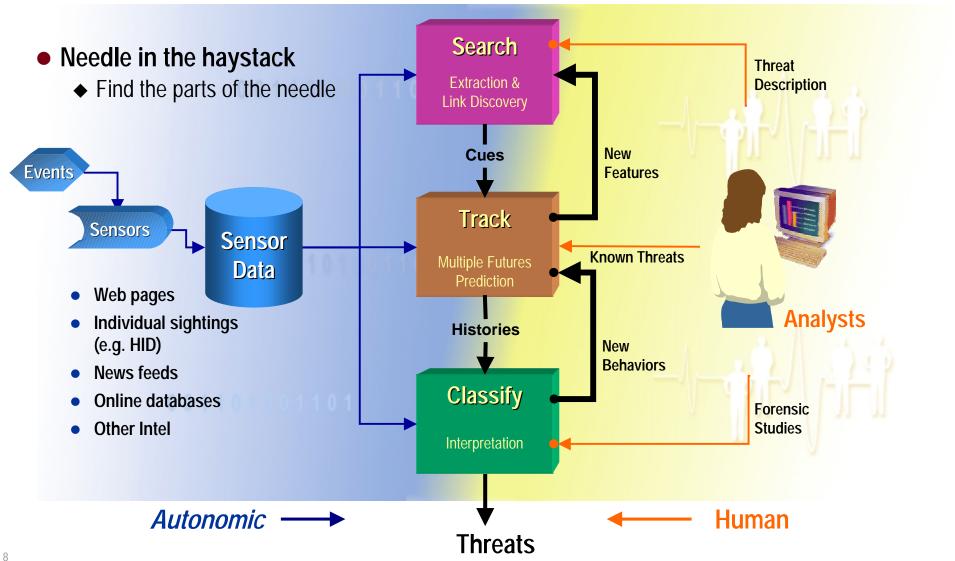






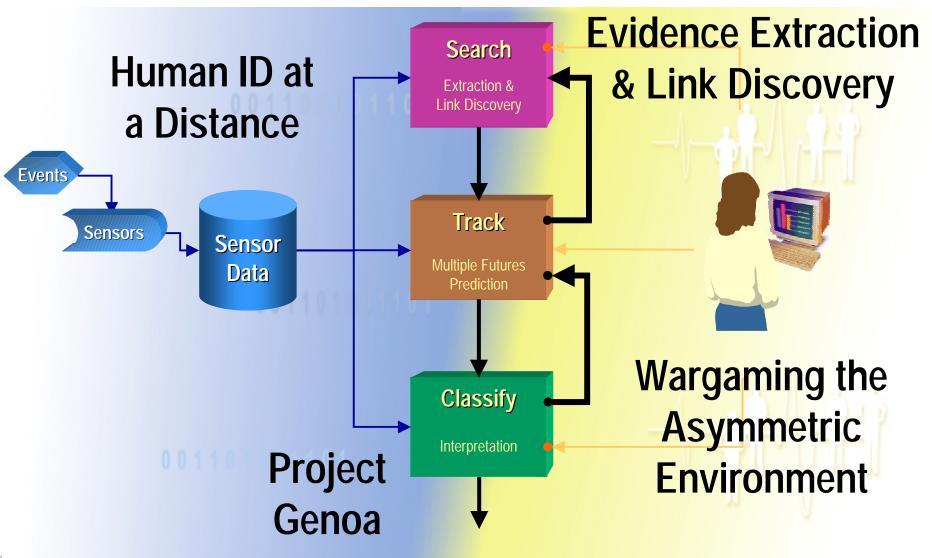


Asymmetric Threat A Surveillance Problem





Asymmetric Threat Programs







Mitigate national and defense computing infrastructure vulnerabilities that could be exploited by information warfare enemies



IA&S Community

Policy

National Security Telecommunications and Information Systems Security Committee



National Institute of Standards and Technology NIST

President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection

Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board







Information Assurance Outreach Program

Forensics & Ops



Services Infosec

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NATIONAL COMPUTER CRIME SQUAD

Defense Security Service













Research









Information Assurance & Survivability Problem Space

The Problem:

- Our current DOD information security strategy is failing to keep pace with the current threats.
- We anticipate that future threats will be more sophisticated and widespread.



IA&S Responses

Change the "business model"

- Operationally focused, system oriented
- ◆ Transfer technology directly to DoD systems
- ◆ Let commercial systems catch up to military-level security

A broadening of our view of "solution space"

- ◆ Host-based/software approach
- Include communications and computer architectural engineering

A broadening of operational focus

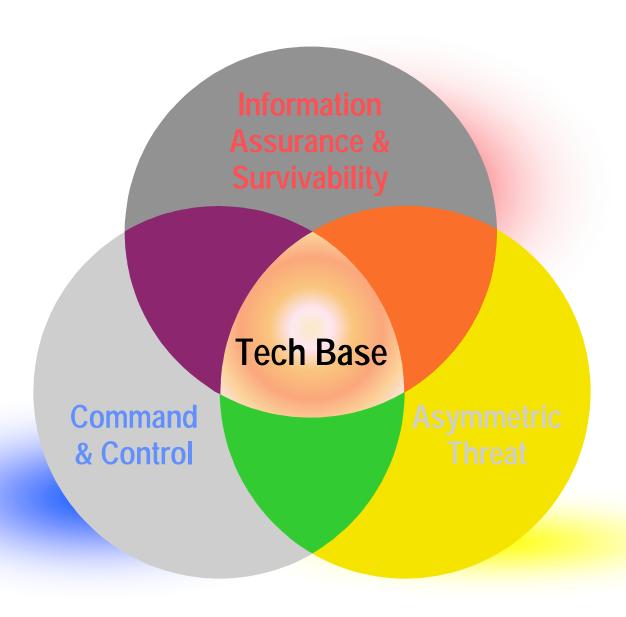
- ◆ Wireless, mobile
- ◆ Operational challenge problems



FY01 IA&S Themes

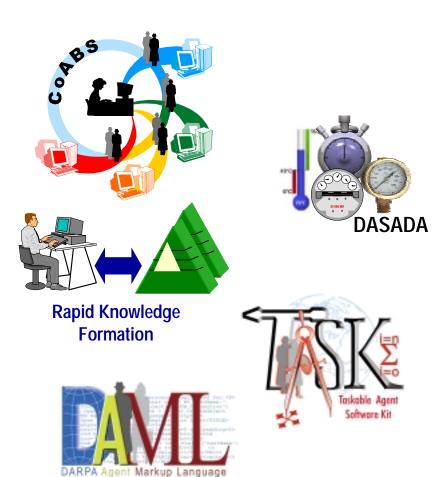
- DoD System Focus
- Operational Experimentation
- Security in Mobile, Wireless Domain
- Impact Upon Command and Control
- Next-Generation Secure Systems







Tech Base: Supporting ISO, Commercial & DoD Systems



- Agents
- Run time integration of heterogeneous systems
- Reinforcement learning
- Hybrid nonlinear dynamic control
- Mobile agents
- Neural nets
- Scalability
- Interoperability
- Agent clusters and interactions
- Knowledge bases
- System science
- Dynamic assembly of software



Knowledge-Based Information Retrieval

Which country has the greater gross domestic product: Saudi Arabia or Iran?



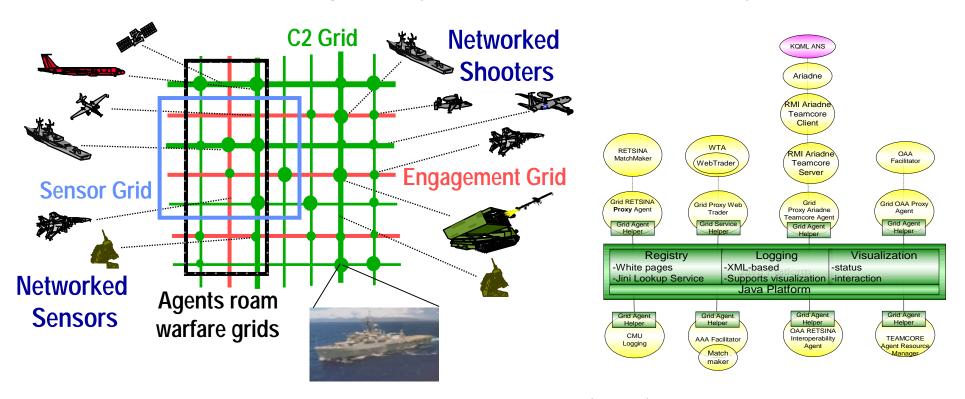
Altavista: 1M responses, first 10 (at least) irrelevant



START (An HPKB Technology): Retrieved just the right information



CoABS Grid: Multi-Agent System Interoperability

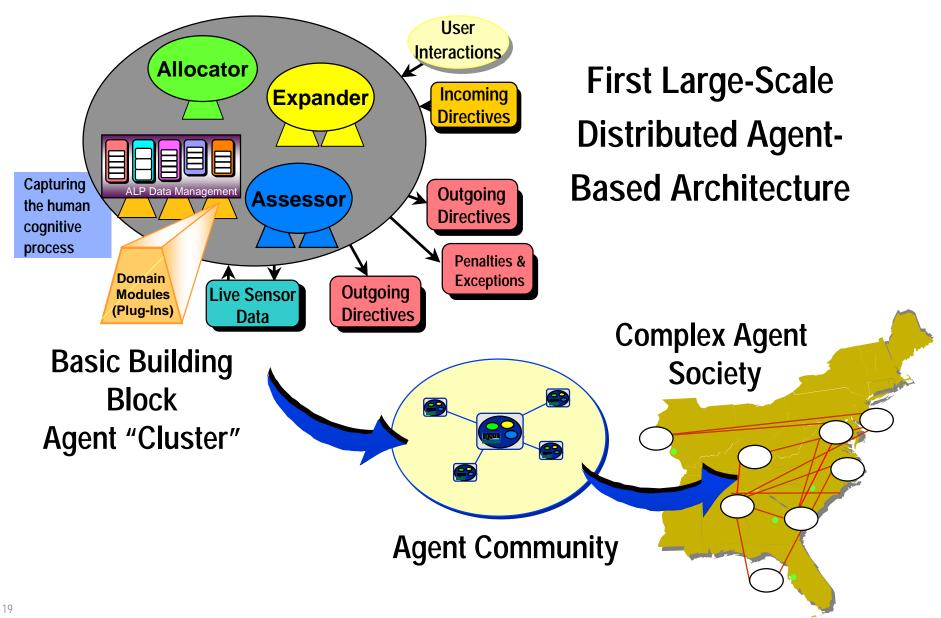


Navy Experiment: Cooperative Agents for Specific Tasks (CAST)

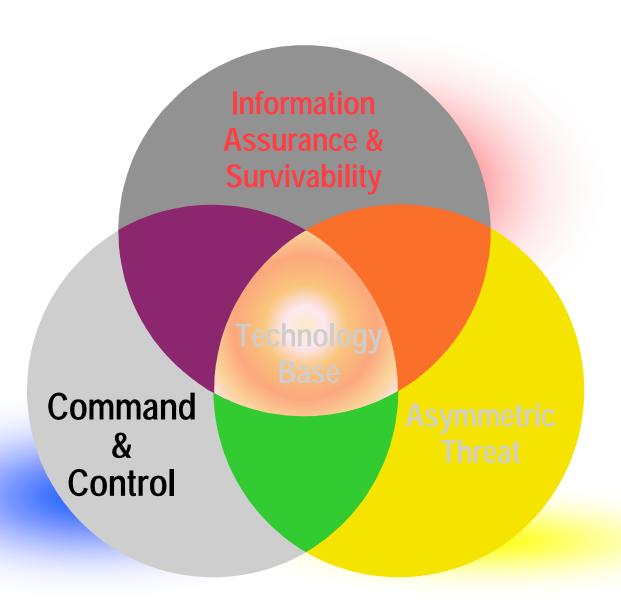
- Facilitates interoperability of diverse systems
 - ◆ Enables dynamic connection of disparate information sources and C2 applications
 - ◆ Enables software systems to cooperatively solve user tasks
- Grid Agent Helper and the Grid Service Helper facilitate CoABS component access to Grid services and to other registered Grid components



Cognitive Agent Architecture





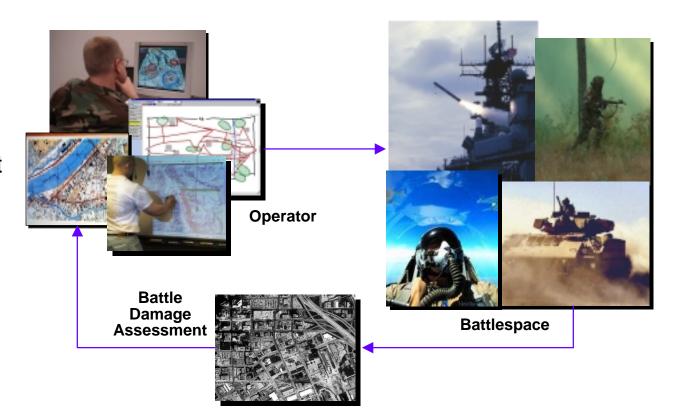




Current Command & Control Limitations

Limitations Today

- Operator reaction limited
- Feedback loop is not coordinated
- Unsynchronized
 - Things start to break
- OODA loop broken e.g., Kosovo



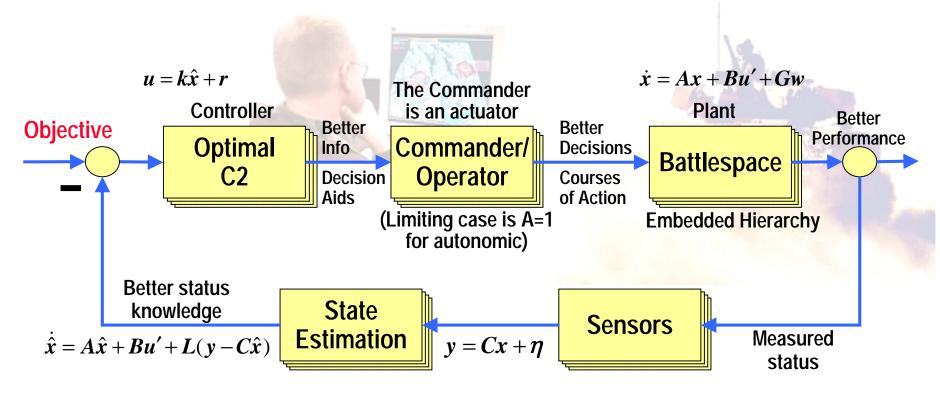


The Future

- Autonomic systems
- Higher op tempo
- Synchronized ops
- Human becomes more of a limitation



Dynamic Control Concept Man & Machines

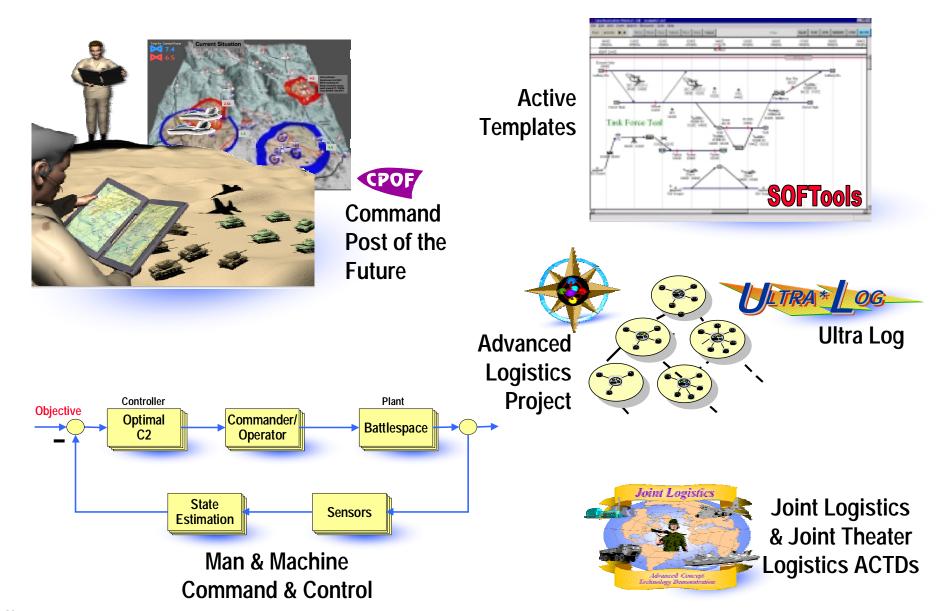


Canonical Structure

Synchronization of manned & autonomic forces in space, time, and purpose can be achieved through the application and extension of control theory

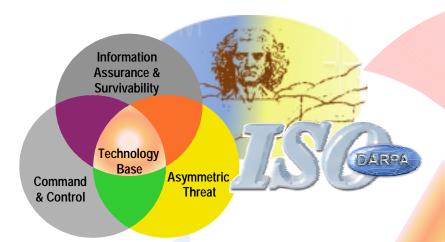


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